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PREFACE

This Bulletin contains particulars of the population and dwellings of the States and Territories of Australia at the Census of 30th June, 1954, together with comparable figures for earlier years. The information provided is restricted to totals for complete States and Territories or for Divisions of States or Territories (i.e. Metropolitan Urban, Other Urban and Rural), and is not further dissected into local government areas, etc. Such information is provided in respect of the 1954 Census in Census Bulletin No. 2. – Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas.

The figures herein were obtained after the completion of the preliminary check of Census returns, and were compiled at a later stage in the tabulation process than were the Field Count figures previously issued. The figures are not final, however, and are subject to revision on completion of the detailed tabulation.

All tables in this Bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood aboriginals and of dwellings occupied solely by them.

In accordance with previous practice, Census particulars were not required of diplomatic representatives of foreign governments and the High Commissioners representing the governments of the members of the British Commonwealth, with their families and staffs. The greater proportion of these persons was in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, where the numbers of persons excluded from the Census was approximately 400, and the number of dwellings excluded 74.

Definitions of certain terms used in this Bulletin may be found following the Table of Contents.

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DEFINITIONS

DIVISIONS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

(i) Metropolitan Urban

Metropolitan Urban Divisions include the Capital Cities of the States and Canberra, the Capital City of Australia. The boundaries of the Capital Cities are determined for Census purposes by the Statisticians of the States, and normally include the city proper and all adjoining urban areas. In order to conform to the growth of the metropolitan urban population, the boundaries are reviewed at each Census and adjustments made, wherever necessary, to embrace contiguous urban areas that have developed since the previous Census.

Amendments were made in 1954 to the boundaries of the Metropolitan Urban Divisions in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania, but adjustments have been made to the 1947 figures in this Bulletin to permit comparisons of data from corresponding areas.

The City of Canberra was included in the Metropolitan Urban Division for the first time in 1954. Previously it was included in the Other Urban Division, or, as it was known at previous Censuses, the Provincial Urban Division.

(ii) Other Urban

Other Urban Divisions comprise the Capital City of the Northern Territory, all separately incorporated cities and towns, and all other towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania), outside the Metropolitan Urban Divisions. The inclusion in the Other Urban Divisions in 1954 of the larger cities and towns not separately incorporated was a significant departure from the classification adopted at previous Censuses, when these towns (in all states except Tasmania) were included in the Rural Divisions, and the Other Urban Divisions (or Provincial Urban Divisions) were restricted to provincial separately incorporated cities and towns only. The foregoing transfer was designed to secure a more realistic subdivision of urban and rural areas outside the Metropolitan Urban Divisions.

As it is not possible to provide 1947 particulars for all these towns, it was necessary to combine the particulars for the Other Urban and Rural Divisions in all tables showing comparable data for the last two Censuses.

(iii) Rural

Rural Divisions comprise the remaining portions of each State and Territory, and are affected by the intercensal changes in the areas of the Metropolitan Urban and Other Urban Divisions. As already mentioned, the Rural Divisions exclude the cities and towns of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) which were not separately incorporated.

The local government areas which provide the framework for the 1954 Census information in this Bulletin are as constituted at 30th September, 1953, except in several instances where it was possible to make provision for subsequent alterations to boundaries. The areas concerned, and the nature and dates of these alterations, are as follows:–

New South Wales – area of Cooma Municipality increased by 2,013 acres taken from Monaro Shire, 2nd October, 1953. Victoria – Borough of Kyabram created out of Rodney Shire, 1st April, 1954; increase in area of Narracan Shire taken from Yallourn Works Area, 26th May, 1954. South Australia – area of Corporation of Naracoorte increased by 1,512 acres taken from District Council of Naracoorte, 1st July, 1954; area of Corporation of Mount Gambier increased by 1,140 acres taken from District Council of Mount Gambier, 1st January, 1954. Western Australia – Kwinana Road District created out of Rockingham Road District, 15th February, 1954.

MIGRATORY

The term "Migratory" used in the following tables refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated who at midnight between 30th June and 1st July, 1954 were on ships in Australian waters or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

DWELLING

For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a building. The term has therefore a very wide reference, and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS

"Unoccupied Dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy. Such dwellings consist mainly of "week-end", holiday and other dwellings whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. They also include newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy. Examination of the geographical distribution of such "unoccupied dwellings" indicates that for the most part they were temporarily unoccupied, or located in rural areas other than towns with a population of 1,000 or more.

CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 30TH JUNE, 1954

NOTE. – The figures published in this bulletin are subject to revision on completion of the detailed tabulation.

TABLE 1. – POPULATION AND DWELLINGS OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them.)

STATE OR TERRITORY	POPULATION			DWELLINGS	
	Males	Females	Persons	Occupied	Unoccupied
New South Wales	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	912,971	42,831
Victoria	1,230,969	1,221,368	2,452,337	660,809	27,491
Queensland	676,451	641,942	1,318,393	339,378	21,473
South Australia	403,978	393,181	797,159	215,329	8,524
Western Australia	330,339	309,377	639,716	162,994	6,614
Tasmania	157,123	151,660	308,783	78,862	5,288
Northern Territory	10,281	6,171	16,452	3,426	47
Australian Capital Territory ..	16,229	14,086	30,315	7,118	326
AUSTRALIA ..	4,546,320	4,440,553	8,986,873	2,380,887	112,594

TABLE 2. – DENSITY AND MASCULINITY OF THE POPULATION AND DENSITY OF OCCUPIED DWELLINGS : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them.)

STATE OR TERRITORY	AREA		POPULATION				OCCUPIED DWELLINGS		
	Total	Proportion of Australian Total	Total	Proportion of Australian Total	Density (a)	Masculinity (b)	Total	Proportion of Australian Total	Density (c)
	Sq. miles	%	Persons	%				%	
New South Wales	309,433	10.40	3,423,718	38.10	11.06	101.07	912,971	38.35	2.95
Victoria	87,884	2.96	2,452,337	27.29	27.90	100.79	660,809	27.76	7.52
Queensland	670,500	22.54	1,318,393	14.67	1.97	105.38	339,378	14.25	0.51
South Australia	380,070	12.78	797,159	8.87	2.10	102.75	215,329	9.04	0.57
Western Australia	975,920	32.81	639,716	7.12	0.66	106.78	162,994	6.85	0.17
Tasmania	26,215	0.88	308,783	3.43	11.78	103.60	78,862	3.31	3.01
Northern Territory	523,620	17.60	16,452	0.18	0.03	166.60	3,426	0.14	0.01
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	0.03	30,315	0.34	32.28	115.21	7,118	0.30	7.58
AUSTRALIA ..	2,974,581	100.00	8,986,873	100.00	3.02	102.38	2,380,887	100.00	0.80

(a) Number of persons per square mile. (b) Number of males per 100 females. (c) Number of occupied dwellings per square mile.

TABLE 3. – POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA AT EACH CENSUS, 1881 TO 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

STATE OR TERRITORY	3rd April, 1881	5th April, 1891	31st March, 1901	3rd April, 1911	4th April, 1921	30th June, 1933	30th June, 1947	30th June, 1954
MALES								
New South Wales	(a)410,211	(a)609,666	(a)710,005	857,698	1,071,501	1,318,471	1,492,211	1,720,950
Victoria	451,623	598,222	603,720	655,591	754,724	903,244	1,013,867	1,230,969
Queensland	125,325	223,779	277,003	329,506	398,969	497,217	567,471	676,451
South Australia	146,183	162,241	180,485	207,358	248,267	290,962	320,031	403,978
Western Australia	17,062	29,807	112,875	161,565	177,278	233,937	258,076	330,339
Tasmania	61,162	77,560	89,624	97,591	107,743	115,097	129,244	157,123
Northern Territory	3,347	4,560	4,216	2,734	2,821	3,378	7,378	10,281
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	992	1,567	4,805	9,092	16,229
AUSTRALIA ..	1,214,913	1,705,835	1,977,928	2,313,035	2,762,870	3,367,111	3,797,370	4,546,320
FEMALES								
New South Wales	(a)339,614	(a) 517,471	(a)644,841	789,036	1,028,870	1,282,376	1,492,627	1,702,768
Victoria	409,943	541,866	597,350	659,960	776,556	917,017	1,040,834	1,221,368
Queensland	88,200	169,939	221,126	276,307	357,003	450,317	538,944	641,942
South Australia	130,231	153,292	177,861	201,200	246,893	289,987	326,042	393,181
Western Australia	12,646	19,975	71,249	120,549	155,454	204,915	244,404	309,377
Tasmania	54,543	69,107	82,851	93,620	106,037	112,502	127,834	151,660
Northern Territory	104	338	595	576	1,046	1,472	3,490	6,171
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	722	1,005	4,142	7,813	14,086
AUSTRALIA ..	1,035,281	1,471,988	1,795,873	2,141,970	2,672,864	3,262,728	3,781,988	4,440,553
PERSONS								
New South Wales	(a)749,825	(a)1,127,137	(a)1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,423,718
Victoria	861,566	1,140,088	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,261	2,054,701	2,452,337
Queensland	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534	1,106,415	1,318,393
South Australia	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949	646,073	797,159
Western Australia	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852	502,480	639,716
Tasmania	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599	257,078	308,783
Northern Territory	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850	10,868	16,452
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,714	2,572	8,947	16,905	30,315
AUSTRALIA ..	2,250,194	3,177,823	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,629,839	7,579,358	8,986,873
Masculinity (c) –Australia ..	117.35	115.89	110.14	107.99	103.37	103.20	100.41	102.38

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Included with New South Wales. (c) Number of males per 100 females.

TABLE 4. – POPULATION : INTERCENSAL INCREASES, 1901 TO 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

STATE OR TERRITORY	NUMERICAL INCREASE					PERCENTAGE INCREASE				
	1901-11	1911-21	1921-33	1933-47	1947-54	1901-11	1911-21	1921-33	1933-47	1947-54
MALES										
New South Wales	(a)148,685	213,803	246,970	173,740	228,739	(a)20.94	24.93	23.05	13.18	15.33
Victoria	51,871	99,133	148,520	110,623	217,102	8.59	15.12	19.68	12.25	21.41
Queensland	52,503	69,463	98,248	70,254	108,980	18.95	21.08	24.63	14.13	19.20
South Australia	26,873	40,909	42,695	29,069	83,947	14.89	19.73	17.20	9.99	26.23
Western Australia	48,690	15,713	56,659	24,139	72,263	43.14	9.73	31.96	10.32	28.00
Tasmania	7,967	10,152	7,354	14,147	27,879	8.89	10.40	6.83	12.29	21.57
Northern Territory	– 1,482	87	557	4,000	2,903	– 35.15	3.18	19.74	118.41	39.35
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)	575	3,238	4,287	7,137	(b)	57.96	206.64	89.22	78.50
AUSTRALIA ..	335,107	449,835	604,241	430,259	748,950	16.94	19.45	21.87	12.78	19.72
FEMALES										
New South Wales	(a)144,917	239,834	253,506	210,251	210,141	(a)22.47	30.40	24.64	16.40	14.08
Victoria	62,610	116,596	140,461	123,817	180,534	10.48	17.67	18.09	13.50	17.35
Queensland	55,181	80,696	93,314	88,627	102,998	24.95	29.21	26.14	19.68	19.11
South Australia	23,339	45,693	43,094	36,055	67,139	13.12	22.71	17.45	12.43	20.59
Western Australia	49,300	34,905	49,461	39,489	64,973	69.19	28.96	31.82	19.27	26.58
Tasmania	10,769	12,417	6,465	15,332	23,826	13.00	13.26	6.10	13.63	18.64
Northern Territory	– 19	470	426	2,018	2,681	– 3.19	81.60	40.73	137.09	76.82
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)	283	3,137	3,671	6,273	(b)	39.20	312.14	88.63	80.29
AUSTRALIA ..	346,097	530,894	589,864	519,260	658,565	19.27	24.79	22.07	15.91	17.41
PERSONS										
New South Wales	(a)293,602	453,637	500,476	383,991	438,880	(a)21.67	27.55	23.83	14.76	14.70
Victoria	114,481	215,729	288,981	234,440	397,636	9.53	16.40	18.87	12.88	19.35
Queensland	107,684	150,159	191,562	158,881	211,978	21.62	24.79	25.34	16.77	19.16
South Australia	50,212	86,602	85,789	65,124	151,086	14.01	21.20	17.33	11.21	23.39
Western Australia	97,990	50,618	106,120	63,628	137,236	53.22	17.94	31.89	14.50	27.31
Tasmania	18,736	22,569	13,819	29,479	51,705	10.86	11.80	6.46	12.95	20.11
Northern Territory	– 1,501	557	983	6,018	5,584	– 31.20	16.83	25.42	124.08	51.38
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)	858	6,375	7,958	13,410	(b)	50.06	247.86	88.95	79.33
AUSTRALIA ..	681,204	980,729	1,194,105	949,519	1,407,515	18.05	22.01	21.97	14.32	18.57
Increase per cent. per annum –										
AUSTRALIA ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.67	2.01	1.63	0.96	2.46

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Included in New South Wales.

NOTE. – Minus sign (–) denotes decrease.

TABLE 5. – POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN METROPOLITAN, OTHER URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

NOTE. –See Definitions, page 3 for explanation of Division.

DIVISION	POPULATION, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954				DWELLINGS, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954				
					Occupied			Unoccupied	
	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of Total for State or Territory	No.	Proportion of Total for State or Territory	Inmates per occupied dwelling	No.	Proportion of Total for State or Territory
				%		%			%
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Metropolitan ..	910,024	953,193	1,863,217	54.42	517,037	56.63	3.60	14,222	33.20
Other Urban ..	483,693	478,985	962,678	28.12	247,223	27.08	3.89	13,417	31.33
Rural	321,038	269,917	590,955	17.26	148,711	16.29	3.97	15,192	35.47
Migratory ..	6,195	673	6,868	0.20	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	100.00	912,971	100.00	3.74	42,831	100.00
VICTORIA									
Metropolitan ..	747,552	776,510	1,524,062	62.15	422,405	63.92	3.61	9,197	33.45
Other Urban ..	233,284	237,160	470,444	19.18	124,637	18.86	3.77	5,464	19.88
Rural	243,654	206,156	449,810	18.34	113,767	17.22	3.95	12,830	46.67
Migratory ..	6,479	1,542	8,021	0.33	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	1,230,969	1,221,368	2,452,337	100.00	660,809	100.00	3.70	27,491	100.00
QUEENSLAND									
Metropolitan ..	244,922	257,431	502,353	38.10	133,064	39.21	3.78	3,948	18.39
Other Urban ..	230,244	229,885	460,129	34.90	119,319	35.16	3.86	10,084	46.96
Rural	198,665	154,270	352,935	26.77	86,995	25.63	4.06	7,441	34.65
Migratory ..	2,620	356	2,976	0.23	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	676,451	641,942	1,318,393	100.00	339,378	100.00	3.88	21,473	100.00
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
Metropolitan ..	237,663	245,872	483,535	60.66	134,123	62.29	3.61	2,948	34.58
Other Urban ..	55,849	54,258	110,107	13.81	29,677	13.78	3.71	1,542	18.09
Rural	108,278	92,915	201,193	25.24	51,529	23.93	3.90	4,034	47.33
Migratory ..	2,188	136	2,324	0.29	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	403,978	393,181	797,159	100.00	215,329	100.00	3.69	8,524	100.00
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Metropolitan ..	171,799	176,797	348,596	54.49	90,783	55.70	3.84	1,839	27.80
Other Urban ..	53,874	51,544	105,418	16.48	27,234	16.71	3.87	2,133	32.25
Rural	102,756	80,672	183,428	28.67	44,977	27.59	4.08	2,642	39.95
Migratory ..	1,910	364	2,274	0.36	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	330,339	309,377	639,716	100.00	162,994	100.00	3.91	6,614	100.00
TASMANIA									
Metropolitan ..	46,541	48,682	95,223	30.84	24,494	31.06	3.89	610	11.54
Other Urban ..	53,533	54,621	108,154	35.03	27,932	35.42	3.87	882	16.68
Rural	56,402	48,353	104,755	33.92	26,436	33.52	3.96	3,796	71.78
Migratory ..	647	4	651	0.21	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	157,123	151,660	308,783	100.00	78,862	100.00	3.91	5,288	100.00
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
Metropolitan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Urban (a) ..	6,378	4,478	10,856	65.99	2,241	65.41	4.84	12	25.53
Rural	3,685	1,687	5,372	32.65	1,185	34.59	4.53	35	74.47
Migratory ..	218	6	224	1.36	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	10,281	6,171	16,452	100.00	3,426	100.00	4.74	47	100.00
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
Metropolitan ..	15,076	13,201	28,277	93.28	6,574	92.36	4.30	220	67.48
Other Urban ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural	1,153	885	2,038	6.72	544	7.64	3.75	106	32.52
Migratory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	16,229	14,086	30,315	100.00	7,118	100.00	4.26	326	100.00
AUSTRALIA									
Metropolitan ..	2,373,577	2,471,686	4,845,263	53.91	1,328,480	55.80	3.65	32,984	29.30
Other Urban ..	1,116,855	1,110,931	2,227,786	24.79	578,263	24.29	3.85	33,534	29.78
Rural	1,035,631	854,855	1,890,486	21.04	474,144	19.91	3.99	46,076	40.92
Migratory ..	20,257	3,081	23,338	0.26	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	4,546,320	4,440,553	8,986,873	100.00	2,380,887	100.00	3.76	112,594	100.00

(a) Proposed Greater Darwin and town of Alice Springs.

TABLE 6.– POPULATION IN METROPOLITAN DIVISION AND REST OF EACH STATE AND TERRITORY AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE.– Adjustments have been made to the 1947 Census figures for the Metropolitan Divisions of New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania in order to provide approximate comparisons on the 1954 Census basis. See Definitions, page 3.

PARTICULARS	POPULATION, CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1947				POPULATION, CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954			
	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of Total for State or Territory	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of Total for State or Territory
				%				%
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Metropolitan Division	(a)796,321	(a)849,551	(a)1,645,872	55.14	910,024	953,193	1,863,217	54.42
Rest of State (b)	(a)695,890	(a)643,076	(a)1,338,966	44.86	810,926	749,575	1,560,501	45.58
TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	100.00	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	100.00
VICTORIA								
Metropolitan Division	(a)621,246	(a)671,332	(a)1,292,578	62.91	747,552	776,510	1,524,062	62.15
Rest of State (b)	(a)392,621	(a)369,502	(a)762,123	37.09	483,417	444,858	928,275	37.85
TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	100.00	1,230,969	1,221,368	2,452,337	100.00
QUEENSLAND								
Metropolitan Division	195,102	206,928	402,030	36.34	244,922	257,431	502,353	38.10
Rest of State (b)	372,369	332,016	704,385	63.66	431,529	384,511	816,040	61.90
TOTAL	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	100.00	676,451	641,942	1,318,393	100.00
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
Metropolitan Division	183,099	199,355	382,454	59.20	237,663	245,872	483,535	60.66
Rest of State (b)	136,932	126,687	263,619	40.80	166,315	147,309	313,624	39.34
TOTAL	320,031	326,042	646,073	100.00	403,978	393,181	797,159	100.00
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Metropolitan Division	131,670	140,858	272,528	54.24	171,799	176,797	348,596	54.49
Rest of State (b)	126,406	103,546	229,952	45.76	158,540	132,580	291,120	45.51
TOTAL	258,076	244,404	502,480	100.00	330,339	309,377	639,716	100.00
TASMANIA								
Metropolitan Division	(a) 37,063	(a) 40,548	(a) 77,611	30.19	46,541	48,682	95,223	30.84
Rest of State (b)	(a) 92,181	(a) 87,286	(a) 179,467	69.81	110,582	102,978	213,560	69.16
TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	100.00	157,123	151,660	308,783	100.00
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
Metropolitan Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of Territory (b)	7,378	3,490	10,868	100.00	10,281	6,171	16,452	100.00
TOTAL	7,378	3,490	10,868	100.00	10,281	6,171	16,452	100.00
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
Metropolitan Division	8,121	7,035	15,156	89.65	15,076	13,201	28,277	93.28
Rest of Territory	971	778	1,749	10.35	1,153	885	2,038	6.72
TOTAL	9,092	7,813	16,905	100.00	16,229	14,086	30,315	100.00
AUSTRALIA								
Metropolitan Divisions	(a)1,972,622	(a)2,115,607	(a)4,088,229	53.94	2,373,577	2,471,686	4,845,263	53.91
Rest of States and Territories (b)	(a)1,824,748	(a)1,666,381	(a)3,491,129	46.06	2,172,743	1,968,867	4,141,610	46.09
TOTAL	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	100.00	4,546,320	4,440,553	8,986,873	100.00

(a) Approximate. See Note above.

(b) Includes Migratory population.

TABLE 7.– DWELLINGS IN METROPOLITAN DIVISION AND REST OF EACH STATE AND TERRITORY AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE.– Adjustments have been made to the 1947 Census figures for the Metropolitan Divisions of New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania in order to provide approximate comparisons on the 1954 Census basis. See Definitions, page 3

PARTICULARS	DWELLINGS, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1947					DWELLINGS, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954				
	Occupied			Unoccupied		Occupied			Unoccupied	
	No.	Proportion of Total for State or Territory	Inmates per Occupied Dwelling	No.	Proportion of Total for State or Territory	No.	Proportion of Total for State or Territory	Inmates per Occupied Dwelling	No.	Proportion of Total for State or Territory
		%			%		%			%
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Metropolitan Division	(a)420,426	56.33	3.91	(a)4,193	24.11	517,037	56.63	3.60	14,222	33.20
Rest of State	(a)325,917	43.67	4.09	(a)13,199	75.89	395,934	43.37	3.92	28,609	66.80
TOTAL	746,343	100.00	3.99	17,392	100.00	912,971	100.00	3.74	42,831	100.00
VICTORIA										
Metropolitan Division	(a)334,987	63.52	3.86	(a)2,821	24.72	422,405	63.92	3.61	9,197	33.45
Rest of State	(a)192,419	36.48	3.94	(a)8,591	75.28	238,404	36.08	3.86	18,294	66.55
TOTAL	527,406	100.00	3.89	11,412	100.00	660,809	100.00	3.70	27,491	100.00
QUEENSLAND										
Metropolitan Division	99,771	36.67	4.03	1,475	15.29	133,064	39.21	3.78	3,948	18.39
Rest of State	172,274	63.33	4.08	8,172	84.71	206,314	60.79	3.94	17,525	81.61
TOTAL	272,045	100.00	4.06	9,647	100.00	339,378	100.00	3.88	21,473	100.00
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Metropolitan Division	100,331	59.53	3.81	764	21.54	134,123	62.29	3.61	2,948	34.58
Rest of State	68,207	40.47	3.84	2,783	78.46	81,206	37.71	3.83	5,576	65.42
TOTAL	168,538	100.00	3.82	3,547	100.00	215,329	100.00	3.69	8,524	100.00
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
Metropolitan Division	66,730	53.48	4.08	449	17.23	90,783	55.70	3.84	1,839	27.80
Rest of State	58,037	46.52	3.91	2,157	82.77	72,211	44.30	4.00	4,775	72.20
TOTAL	124,767	100.00	4.00	2,606	100.00	162,994	100.00	3.91	6,614	100.00
TASMANIA										
Metropolitan Division	(a)18,486	29.59	4.20	(a)215	9.15	24,494	31.06	3.89	610	11.54
Rest of State	(a)43,998	70.41	4.06	(a)2,136	90.85	54,368	68.94	3.93	4,678	88.46
TOTAL	62,484	100.00	4.10	2,351	100.00	78,862	100.00	3.91	5,288	100.00
NORTHERN TERRITORY										
Metropolitan Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of Territory	2,697	100.00	3.98	34	100.00	3,426	100.00	4.74	47	100.00
TOTAL	2,697	100.00	3.98	34	100.00	3,426	100.00	4.74	47	100.00
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY										
Metropolitan Division	3,198	88.46	4.74	28	53.85	6,574	92.36	4.30	220	67.48
Rest of Territory	417	11.54	4.19	24	46.15	544	7.64	3.75	106	32.52
TOTAL	3,615	100.00	4.68	52	100.00	7,118	100.00	4.26	326	100.00
AUSTRALIA										
Metropolitan Divisions	(a)1,043,929	54.72	3.92	(a)9,945	21.14	1,328,480	55.80	3.65	32,984	29.30
Rest of States and Territories	(a)863,966	45.28	4.02	(a)37,096	78.86	1,052,407	44.20	3.94	79,610	70.70
TOTAL	1,907,895	100.00	3.96	47,041	100.00	2,380,887	100.00	3.76	112,594	100.00

(a) Approximate. See Note above.

TABLE 8.– ANALYSIS OF INTERCENSAL INCREASE IN POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA, 30TH JUNE, 1947 TO 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

STATE OR TERRITORY	Population, Census 30th June, 1947	Increase from 30th June, 1947 to 30th June, 1954			Intercensal Adjustment (c)	Population, Census 30th June, 1954
		By Natural Increase (a)	By Net Migration (b)	Total Recorded Increase		
New South Wales	2,984,838	282,191	207,612	489,803	–50,923	3,423,718
Victoria	2,054,701	192,741	191,846	384,587	13,049	2,452,337
Queensland	1,106,415	130,473	68,029	198,502	13,476	1,318,393
South Australia	646,073	71,713	57,601	129,314	21,772	797,159
Western Australia	502,480	65,576	73,623	139,199	–1,963	639,716
Tasmania	257,078	34,058	25,759	59,817	–8,112	308,783
Northern Territory	10,868	2,105	4,910	7,015	–1,431	16,452
Australian Capital Territory ..	16,905	5,313	9,648	14,961	–1,551	30,315
AUSTRALIA ..	7,579,358	784,170	639,028	1,423,198	–15,683	8,986,873

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Unrecorded movement of population disclosed by Census of 30th June, 1954.

TABLE 9.– ANALYSIS OF INCREASE IN POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1947 TO 1953.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE. – The population figures in the last column of this table are subject to further adjustment when the final Census results are available.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Recorded Oversea Migration			Total Recorded Increase	Intercensal Adjustment (c)	Adjusted Population at end of Period
				Arrivals	Departures	Net Migration			
MALES									
1947	93,818	(a)40,907	52,911	39,865	31,289	(b)8,576	61,487	293	3,828,469
1948	91,311	42,655	48,656	66,321	33,797	32,524	81,180	–1,034	3,908,615
1949	92,746	42,195	50,551	132,648	42,705	89,943	140,494	–1,789	4,047,320
1950	97,830	43,720	54,110	141,891	49,907	91,984	146,094	–1,862	4,191,552
1951	99,401	45,953	53,448	122,136	54,521	67,615	121,063	–1,545	4,311,070
1952	103,381	45,851	57,530	127,516	68,937	58,579	116,109	–1,482	4,425,697
1953	103,499	44,822	58,677	88,584	68,483	20,101	78,778	–1,006	4,503,469
FEMALES									
1947	88,566	(a)32,700	55,866	27,903	25,868	(b)2,035	57,901	314	3,809,507
1948	86,665	34,184	52,481	49,402	26,811	22,591	75,072	–680	3,883,899
1949	88,515	33,065	55,450	100,487	40,429	60,058	115,508	–1,045	3,998,362
1950	92,761	34,467	58,294	108,513	47,992	60,521	118,815	–1,077	4,116,100
1951	93,897	35,835	58,062	91,504	47,686	43,818	101,880	–921	4,217,059
1952	98,269	35,746	62,523	88,323	52,870	35,453	97,976	–885	4,314,150
1953	98,736	35,366	63,370	74,541	51,745	22,796	86,166	–777	4,399,539
PERSONS									
1947	182,384	(a)73,607	108,777	67,768	57,157	(b)10,611	119,388	607	7,637,976
1948	177,976	76,839	101,137	115,723	60,608	55,115	156,252	–1,714	7,792,514
1949	181,261	75,260	106,001	233,135	83,134	150,001	256,002	–2,834	8,045,682
1950	190,591	78,187	112,404	250,404	97,899	152,505	264,909	–2,939	8,307,652
1951	193,298	81,788	111,510	213,640	102,207	111,433	222,943	–2,466	8,528,129
1952	201,650	81,597	120,053	215,839	121,807	94,032	214,085	–2,367	8,739,847
1953	202,235	80,188	122,047	163,125	120,228	42,897	164,944	–1,783	8,903,008

(a) Includes deaths of defence personnel to 30th June, 1947, previously excluded. (b) Excludes troop movements prior to 30th June, 1947. (c) Unrecorded movement of population disclosed by Census of 30th June, 1954.

TABLE 10.– ADJUSTED POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1947 TO 1953.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE. – The following figures are subject to further adjustment when the final Census results are available.

31ST DECEMBER –	STATES						TERRITORIES		Total, Australia
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	
				MALES					
1947	1,501,571	1,016,739	571,007	325,404	261,652	135,194	7,389	9,513	3,828,469
1948	1,523,439	1,039,976	584,604	335,100	268,300	138,841	8,015	10,340	3,908,615
1949	1,580,135	1,071,847	601,795	349,628	280,267	143,430	8,647	11,571	4,047,320
1950	1,628,851	1,114,627	620,429	364,744	294,750	147,099	9,411	11,641	4,191,552
1951	1,668,936	1,150,143	637,063	375,237	304,443	153,717	9,366	12,165	4,311,070
1952	1,696,756	1,189,294	653,132	388,495	316,686	157,698	9,471	14,165	4,425,697
1953	1,713,985	1,211,983	666,533	397,681	326,354	161,301	9,847	15,785	4,503,469
				FEMALES					
1947	1,501,108	1,046,038	541,821	329,232	247,106	132,743	3,502	7,957	3,809,507
1948	1,523,915	1,069,446	553,969	335,529	253,687	134,565	4,168	8,620	3,883,899
1949	1,570,206	1,097,105	568,571	346,017	263,899	137,922	4,686	9,956	3,998,362
1950	1,612,959	1,122,660	585,055	358,134	277,876	143,247	5,002	11,167	4,116,100
1951	1,646,592	1,149,510	601,299	368,591	285,864	148,088	5,239	11,876	4,217,059
1952	1,671,816	1,177,497	618,230	380,129	296,209	151,885	5,287	13,097	4,314,150
1953	1,695,349	1,204,071	632,010	388,047	305,338	155,194	5,772	13,758	4,399,539
				PERSONS					
1947	3,002,679	2,062,777	1,112,828	654,636	508,758	267,937	10,891	17,470	7,637,976
1948	3,047,354	2,109,422	1,138,573	670,629	521,987	273,406	12,183	18,960	7,792,514
1949	3,150,341	2,168,952	1,170,366	695,645	544,166	281,352	13,333	21,527	8,045,682
1950	3,241,810	2,237,287	1,205,484	722,878	572,626	290,346	14,413	22,808	8,307,652
1951	3,315,528	2,299,653	1,238,362	743,828	590,307	301,805	14,605	24,041	8,528,129
1952	3,368,572	2,366,791	1,271,362	768,624	612,895	309,583	14,758	27,262	8,739,847
1953	3,409,334	2,416,054	1,298,543	785,728	631,692	316,495	15,619	29,543	8,903,008

TABLE 11.– ADJUSTED MEAN POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA, CALENDAR YEARS 1947 TO 1953.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE. – The following figures are subject to further adjustment when the final Census results are available.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	STATES						TERRITORIES		Total, Australia
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	
				MALES					
1947	1,491,611	1,013,288	567,320	320,683	258,369	129,534	7,372	9,189	3,797,366
1948	1,510,319	1,030,543	578,459	329,921	264,262	133,505	7,971	10,522	3,865,502
1949	1,549,539	1,057,052	593,632	341,091	273,753	137,672	8,519	11,314	3,972,572
1950	1,603,552	1,097,641	612,626	357,614	286,878	141,451	9,311	12,028	4,121,101
1951	1,649,655	1,136,940	629,676	369,756	298,636	146,290	9,810	12,107	4,252,870
1952	1,683,419	1,176,018	645,593	381,388	309,964	152,018	9,716	13,368	4,371,484
1953	1,704,810	1,203,174	660,927	392,972	320,475	156,178	9,886	14,857	4,463,279
				FEMALES					
1947	1,492,218	1,040,635	538,564	326,005	244,580	128,103	3,494	7,813	3,781,412
1948	1,509,436	1,061,570	548,878	331,458	250,352	129,942	4,011	8,440	3,844,087
1949	1,544,055	1,085,630	562,045	339,215	258,836	132,663	4,543	9,408	3,936,395
1950	1,590,299	1,111,459	578,513	351,892	270,979	137,345	4,993	10,856	4,056,336
1951	1,630,615	1,139,451	594,118	362,821	281,653	142,020	5,360	11,680	4,167,718
1952	1,658,779	1,167,686	610,398	373,702	290,616	146,363	5,361	12,520	4,265,425
1953	1,682,199	1,192,721	626,420	383,442	300,513	150,167	5,634	13,526	4,354,622
				PERSONS					
1947	2,983,829	2,053,923	1,105,884	646,688	502,949	257,637	10,866	17,002	7,578,778
1948	3,019,755	2,092,113	1,127,337	661,379	514,614	263,447	11,982	18,962	7,709,589
1949	3,093,594	2,142,682	1,155,677	680,306	532,589	270,335	13,062	20,722	7,908,967
1950	3,193,851	2,209,100	1,191,139	709,506	557,857	278,796	14,304	22,884	8,177,437
1951	3,280,270	2,276,391	1,223,794	732,577	580,289	288,310	15,170	23,787	8,420,588
1952	3,342,198	2,343,704	1,255,991	755,090	600,580	298,381	15,077	25,888	8,636,909
1953	3,387,009	2,395,895	1,287,347	776,414	620,988	306,345	15,520	28,383	8,817,901

TABLE 12. – ADJUSTED MEAN POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA, FINANCIAL YEARS 1947-1948 TO 1953-1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

NOTE. – The following figures are subject to further adjustment when the final Census results are available.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE	STATES						TERRITORIES		Total Australia
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	
				MALES					
1948	1,501,041	1,020,257	571,836	325,159	261,427	131,761	7,554	9,877	3,828,912
1949	1,525,299	1,043,194	585,610	334,963	267,910	135,453	8,248	10,825	3,911,502
1950	1,578,129	1,075,989	603,089	349,238	280,376	139,677	8,926	11,863	4,047,287
1951	1,627,560	1,117,926	621,202	364,335	293,350	143,689	9,635	11,945	4,189,642
1952	1,667,327	1,156,024	637,799	375,209	304,020	149,263	9,742	12,627	4,312,011
1953	1,695,899	1,192,113	653,436	387,595	315,444	154,159	9,780	14,121	4,422,547
1954	1,712,853	1,215,995	667,453	398,113	325,539	157,606	10,041	15,596	4,503,196
				FEMALES					
1948	1,500,605	1,049,989	542,808	328,698	247,316	129,441	3,655	8,110	3,810,622
1949	1,523,563	1,073,171	555,235	334,879	254,012	131,070	4,288	8,811	3,885,029
1950	1,568,104	1,098,922	570,191	345,369	264,740	134,826	4,806	10,158	3,997,116
1951	1,611,599	1,125,060	586,058	357,545	276,973	139,851	5,185	11,300	4,113,571
1952	1,645,358	1,153,798	602,153	368,147	285,835	144,095	5,379	12,077	4,216,842
1953	1,671,045	1,180,324	618,914	378,997	295,706	148,394	5,449	13,088	4,311,917
1954	1,692,882	1,206,863	633,137	387,930	305,116	151,839	5,873	13,829	4,397,469
				PERSONS					
1948	3,001,646	2,070,246	1,114,644	653,857	508,743	261,202	11,209	17,987	7,639,534
1949	3,048,862	2,116,365	1,140,845	669,842	521,922	266,523	12,536	19,636	7,796,531
1950	3,146,233	2,174,911	1,173,280	694,607	545,116	274,503	13,732	22,021	8,044,403
1951	3,239,159	2,242,986	1,207,260	721,880	570,323	283,540	14,820	23,245	8,303,213
1952	3,312,685	2,309,822	1,239,952	743,356	589,855	293,358	15,121	24,704	8,528,853
1953	3,366,944	2,372,437	1,272,350	766,592	611,150	302,553	15,229	27,209	8,734,464
1954	3,405,735	2,422,858	1,300,590	786,043	630,655	309,445	15,914	29,425	8,900,665

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